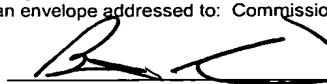




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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				<b>After Final Rejection</b>	
Application No. 10/533,612	Filing Date April 29, 2005		Examiner J. Saunders		Group Art Unit 2614
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Invention: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>12-1095</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.</p>					
Dated: <u>October 14, 2009</u>					
<p> Bruno Polito Attorney Reg. No. 38,580</p> <p>LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ &amp; MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6316</p>					
<p>I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>Dated: <u>October 14, 2009</u> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">Signature:  (Bruno Polito)</span></p>					